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# Exotic ROMANCES

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GIRL LIKE DEBBIE WHO  
ISN'T A HUSBAND  
HUNTER LIKE THE  
REST!

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THE HEART-RENDING STORY OF A GIRL HOPELESSLY  
IN LOVE WITH A BOY WHO WAS...

## Not The Marrying Kind

WAS HE  
ASHAMED  
OF ME?



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*They* SAY THE PAST CAN NEVER RETURN... THAT THERE'S NOTHING SO DEAD AS AN OLD ROMANCE! BUT THEY ARE **WRONG!** WHEREVER BILL WENT, WHATEVER BILL DID... HE WOULD NEVER FORGET ME! I WAS A BITTER MEMORY THAT COULD NEVER BE ERASED! A SCAR THAT COULD NEVER HEAL! I HAD SPURNED BILL, INSULTED HIM, MADE A FOOL OF HIM! AND YET HE COULD NOT GET ME OUT OF HIS MIND! I WAS A GHOST, HAUNTING HIS PRESENT, OVERSHADOWING HIS FUTURE BECAUSE...

# I Was The Girl in His Past



## A YOUNG GIRL'S TORMENT!

When she meets out of the past  
the one man who could never  
forget her!



IF DR. WILLIAM STANDISH, PROMINENT PLASTIC SURGEON, HAD HAD A PRETTY NURSE, THIS STORY WOULD NEVER BE TOLD! BUT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS CONCERNED WITH... **BEAUTY!**

DR. STANDISH-- WE'RE MAKING A SUBSTITUTION IN YOUR NURSE! OUR PRODUCER FEELS... WELL, SHE ISN'T PRETTY ENOUGH!

BUT MISS EDSON IS A VERY COMPETENT NURSE! SHE'S BEEN WITH ME FIVE YEARS!



TRUE! BUT THE T.V. AUDIENCE EXPECTS A PRETTY NURSE IN A PLASTIC SURGEON'S OFFICE! AFTER ALL, YOUR BUSINESS IS TURNING PLAIN JAMES INTO BEAUTIES!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I'M A SURGEON, NOT A MIRACLE MAN! I REPAIR INJURED TISSUES, BROKEN BONES!



CORRECT! THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN ASKED TO DO THIS TELECAST IN OUR "INSIDE PROFESSIONS" SERIES! TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE WATCHING YOUR BROADCAST! LET'S GIVE 'EM A GOOD-LOOKING NURSE TO LOOK AT! MISS VYE!

YES!



MISS VYE IS A PROFESSIONAL MODEL! SHE'S BEEN COMPLETELY COACHED FOR THE PROGRAM!

THEN SHE'S WASTED HER TIME! THIS IS **SURGERY**, NOT SOAP OPERA! I'M A DOCTOR, NOT A BEAUTICIAN! IF MISS VYE STAYS, I GO!



WAIT, DR. STANDISH! I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY! IT ISN'T WORTH GETTING UPSET ABOUT! I COACHED MISS VYE MYSELF THIS MORNING! SHE'LL WORK OUT FINE!

BUT IT'S WRONG-- THIS WORSHIP OF BEAUTY! BEAUTY ISN'T EVERYTHING! I WON'T HAVE YOU HUMILIATED LIKE THIS!



THANKS, DOCTOR--FOR YOUR LOYALTY! BUT I ADMIT MISS VYE IS A BETTER ASSET TO THE BROADCAST THAN I AM!

SO BEAUTY CONQUERS ALL, EH, MISS VYE? THANK HEAVENS IT ONLY HAPPENS ON TELEVISION!



AS YOU SEE, DR. STANDISH DIDN'T DISGUISE HIS CONTEMPT FOR THE MAKE-BELIEVE WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT! HIS IRONY CUT LIKE A SCALPEL! BUT ONCE THE BROADCAST WENT ON, HE FORGOT EVERYTHING AND BECAME THE DOCTOR...

TWO INCH GAUZE!

RIGHT HERE, DOCTOR!





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**AFTER THE PROGRAM WAS FINISHED, DR. STANDISH BECAME AS STRANGELY GENTLE AS HE HAD BEEN SHARP! WE WERE HARDLY OFF THE AIR WHEN HE CAME OVER TO ME...**

I APOLOGIZE, MISS VYE! FOR SOMEBODY WHO NEVER HAD MORE THAN A FEW HOURS COACHING, YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS REMARKABLE! I CONFESS I DIDN'T EVEN MISS MISS EDSON!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR!

**HE DIDN'T LET IT GO AT THAT! HE FOLLOWED ME OFF THE SET...**

YOU HAVE A GREAT ACTING TALENT! YOU MEMORIZED A STRANGE ROUTINE-- MADE IT SECOND NATURE! I HOPE YOU DON'T INTEND TO REMAIN JUST A MODEL...

NO, I'D LIKE TO ACT PROFESSIONALLY! BUT IT'S NOT EASY, GETTING A BREAK!

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A GIRL WITH YOUR LOOKS!

LOOKS DIDN'T HELP ME MUCH WITH YOU DOCTOR! YOU ALMOST WALKED OFF THE SET RATHER THAN GIVE ME A CHANCE--GOOD DAY!

**I LEFT HIM STANDING THERE, A STRICKEN, WONDERING LOOK IN HIS EYES! THE NEXT DAY, AT THE AGENCY, DR. STANDISH WAS SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS...**

"I NOW SEE SOMETHING IN BEAUTY WORTH WORSHIPPING..."

WHO'S THE BOUQUET FROM, GLORIA? TOD RANDOLPH?

WORSE LUCK, NO! IT'S SOME DOCTOR WHO'S RUNNING A HIGH FEVER OVER ME!--ADD ASPIRIN, DEARIE, THEY LAST LONGER!

DR. STANDISH? BUT HE'S THE FELLOW YOU WORKED WITH YESTERDAY! I WATCHED HIM ON T.V.! HE'S GOT EVERYTHING!

**NOT FOR ME! I GO FOR TALL, DARK, HANDSOME MEN OF THE THEATRE WHO CAN INTRODUCE ME TO THE RIGHT PRODUCER--LIKE TOD RANDOLPH! IF TOD CALLS, I'M VERY MUCH IN!**

THE WORLD'S GOOFY! THE DOCTOR CHASES GLORIA... GLORIA CHASES TOD RANDOLPH! EVERYBODY CHASES SOMEBODY HE CAN'T GET!

**THE NEXT DAY, DR. STANDISH'S LOVE-SICKNESS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE...**

"BECAUSE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE THEATRE AND I'M INTERESTED IN YOU!--TOMORROW NIGHT, PLEASE?"

TWO TICKETS! FRONT ROW CENTER!--FOR "BITTER ANGEL"! I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO WAIT TWO YEARS TO SEE THAT SHOW!







**BUT IT WASN'T TOD -- IT WAS THE WRONG NUMBER! SUDDENLY NOTHING MATTERED! I TURNED GRIMLY TO DR. STANDISH...**

YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME? ALL RIGHT! GIVE ME TEN MINUTES TO CHANGE! SOMEBODY OUGHT TO GET A BREAK IN THIS RAT-RACE!

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



**NO -- HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND! HERE I HAD BEEN COLD -- ALOOF! NOW I WAS A GOOD SPORT...**

YOU'RE WONDERFUL COMPANY, GLORIA!

SURE! -- AS LONG AS THE BUBBLE-WATER HOLDS OUT!



**SOMEHOW I JUST COULDN'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY---**

I LOVE YOU, GLORIA! EVER SINCE THAT DAY!

I KNOW! SINCE THE DAY I PASSED YOU THE TWO-INCH GAUZE! THAT MADE ME IRRESISTIBLE!



NO! IT'S YOU! YOUR BEAUTY! YOUR TEMPERAMENT! EVEN YOUR SARCASM! I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, GLORIA! I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME! PLEASE...

MARRY YOU? B-BUT YOU HARDLY KNOW ME! YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS!



I NEVER MEANT ANYTHING MORE IN MY LIFE! YOU'RE EVERYTHING I WANT! EVERYTHING I DREAMED ABOUT!

BILL... TAKE ME HOME! I-I WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT! I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT IT! TAKE ME HOME!



**I SAW THE MISTAKE I'D MADE! I'D GONE OUT WITH DR. STANDISH BECAUSE I FELT SORRY FOR HIM AND MYSELF! AND WHEN, THE NEXT DAY, I GOT A BIT PART AND MET TOD RANDOLPH ON THE SET, I FELT EVEN SORRIER!**

I LISTENED TO YOU IN REHEARSAL, GLORIA! YOU WERE SWELL! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL! LOOKS, TALENT, YOU'RE A COMING STAR!

THANKS, TOD -- BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU DATED ME TWICE... WEEKS AGO! THEN YOU DROPPED ME LIKE A HOT POTATO! YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED!



**I LOOKED AT HIM SUDDENLY! I THINK HE READ THE LONGING THAT WAS IN MY EYES AND MY HEART! BECAUSE HE GAVE MY ARM A SLIGHT SQUEEZE...**

BUSY TONIGHT?

N-NO!







GOOD! CANCEL ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR WEEKS TO COME! I'LL CANCEL MINE! WE'LL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER REAL WELL! ALL RIGHT?

A-ALL RIGHT, TOD!

TOD RANDOLPH



IT WAS MORE THAN ALL RIGHT! IT WAS HEAVEN GOING OUT WITH TOD RANDOLPH! I WAS THE ENVY OF EVERY WOMAN IN NEW YORK! I FELT SO PROUD, BEING SEEN WITH HIM EVERYWHERE...

THAT'S TOD RANDOLPH! BUT WHO'S THE GIRL?

SOME PROFESSIONAL MODEL! ISN'T HE STUNNING? HE'S THE HANDSOMEST MAN IN TOWN!

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I FORGOT MY AMBITION, MY CAREER, MY HOPE OF USING TOD'S CONNECTIONS TO GET PLACES IN THE THEATRE! ALL I LONGED FOR WAS HIS COMPANY, HIS SMILE...

WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN -- TOMORROW?

TOMORROW MORNING -- TOMORROW AFTERNOON -- TOMORROW NIGHT! ALL THREE, IF YOU LIKE...



MEANWHILE, MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT I KEPT TURNING DOWN DR. STANDISH! I MADE ALL SORTS OF EXCUSES! BUT NOTHING HELPED! HE WOULDN'T BE PUT OFF! HE KEPT CALLING, WRITING, SENDING THINGS...

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? HE JUST WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER?

HOW CAN HE? STANDISH IS CRAZY ABOUT YOU! IT'S REALLY A PITY--TOD RANDOLPH IS ONLY CRAZY ABOUT HIMSELF!



THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAID, BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT! I KNEW THEY WERE JEALOUS! I WAS TOD RANDOLPH'S DATE! I KNEW HE CARED FOR ME! I COULD TELL!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING TIRED OF ME, TOD? OR BORED? I KNOW YOU COULD HAVE YOUR PICK OF ANY GIRL IN TOWN...

BUT I PICK YOU, BABY! C'MON! LET'S DUCK THIS PARTY! I KNOW A PLACE UP TOWN WHERE WE CAN HAVE SOME REAL FUN!



ONE NIGHT AFTER TOD TOOK ME HOME I FOUND SOMEONE WAITING AT MY DOORSTEP! IT WAS DR. STANDISH...

I SEE NOW WHY YOU'RE SO BUSY! YOU'RE CONSTANTLY WITH RANDOLPH!

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! LOOK, BILL--I'M SORRY THINGS AREN'T THE WAY YOU'D LIKE! IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH YOU!



NO, IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT! I WANT TO ASK YOU ONE FAVOR, GLORIA-- ONE LAST FAVOR! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING! IT MIGHT EXPLAIN--BETTER THAN WORDS--HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU! PLEASE!

ALL RIGHT, BILL! IF IT WILL HELP YOU IN ANY WAY... I'LL GO!











**T**HE SERIES OF OPERATIONS TOOK WEEKS-- MONTHS! THEY WERE PAINFUL-- EXHAUSTING! BUT I DIDN'T CARE! I FOUND A STRANGE COMFORT IN BEING NEAR DR. STANDISH! IN LISTENING TO HIM TALK...





**HE AGREED AND WE WENT OUT! I SAW CLEARLY WHAT DR. STANDISH HAD DONE! HE SAW IN MY DISFIGURED FACE A CHANCE TO RECREATE THE GIRL HE HAD LOVED AND LOST...**

HE TRANSFERRED THE IMAGE ON HIS WALLS--IN HIS MIND--TO A REAL PERSON! HE'S STILL IN LOVE WITH GLORIA VYE!



**B**ILL DID NOT KNOW THAT THE GIRL IN HIS ARMS AND THE GIRL HE HAD LOST WERE ONE AND THE SAME! NOR WAS I EVER GOING TO TELL HIM!

LET GLORIA VYE AND HIS BITTER MEMORIES OF HER DIE IN THE PAST! THE FUTURE BELONGS TO ME--AND TO BILL! WHEN I THINK OF WHAT I ALMOST LOST--!



**B**UT I WAS WRONG ONCE MORE! BILL STANDISH WAS TAKING ME OUT! BUT HIS ARDOR--THE ARDOR HE FELT FOR GLORIA VYE, WAS GONE! I LEARNED THAT ONE NIGHT WHEN I KISSED HIM!

YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT AGAIN--EVER!

BUT I LOVE YOU, BILL! I FEEL REBORN--IN EVERY FIBRE OF MY BEING! YOU DID THAT FOR ME!



I MADE A MISTAKE--A STUPID, CRUEL MISTAKE! I MADE YOUR FACE IN THE IMAGE OF A GIRL I LOVED AND LOST! I HAD HOPED, IN VAIN, THAT BY GIVING YOU HER FACE, I WOULD HAVE--AT LEAST--THAT MUCH OF HER!



BUT YOU ARE NOT GLORIA VYE! MUCH AS I TRY TO FORGET THIS GIRL--I CANNOT! AND WHY? BECAUSE I AM STILL IN LOVE--NOT WITH HER FACE--BUT WITH THE SOUL, THE SPIRIT OF THE GIRL I LOST!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T LOST HER! YOU CAN FIND HER--VERY EASILY, BILL! SHE'S VERY NEAR TO YOU!



**T**HEN I TOLD HIM WHO I REALLY WAS--AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME...

I, TOO, LOST SOMETHING, BILL! I LOST MY VANITY, MY EGOTISM, MY BLINDNESS! IN RETURN, I FOUND LOVE, I FOUND HAPPINESS, WHEN I FOUND YOU...



**A**CTUALLY, WE FOUND MORE THAN THAT! WE FOUND MORE THAN EACH OTHER! WE FOUND THE LOVE THAT LASTS LONG AFTER ONE'S SKIN IS WRINKLED AND ONE'S YOUTH IS GONE! I WAS NO LONGER THE GIRL IN BILL'S PAST! I WAS HIS LOVE--AND HE WAS MINE--FOR ETERNITY!





GEORGE AND I WERE MADLY IN LOVE--- BUT HE FELT THAT WE COULD NEVER MARRY ON HIS MEAGRE EARNINGS! ONE DAY SOMEONE ELSE CAME INTO MY LIFE AND I WAS FORCED TO MAKE A DECISION I NEVER WANTED TO MAKE--- YOU SEE GEORGE INTRODUCED ME TO THIS OTHER MAN AND BELIEVED THAT FOR MY SAKE---

# I SHOULD DATE Another



GEORGE FALTER AND I HAD BEEN KEEPING STEADY COMPANY FOR SEVERAL YEARS --- AND OUR ROMANCE HAD BUT ONE BIG PROBLEM

DON'T YOU SEE, WENDY! WE ARE GOING NO PLACE AT A MILE-A-MINUTE CLIP! I CAN'T AFFORD A HOME, A CAR OR EVEN TO TAKE YOU TO THE PROPER PLACES!

BUT GEORGE, SWEET! THINGS DON'T HAPPEN OVER NIGHT! YOU'LL HAVE ALL THOSE THINGS ONE DAY!

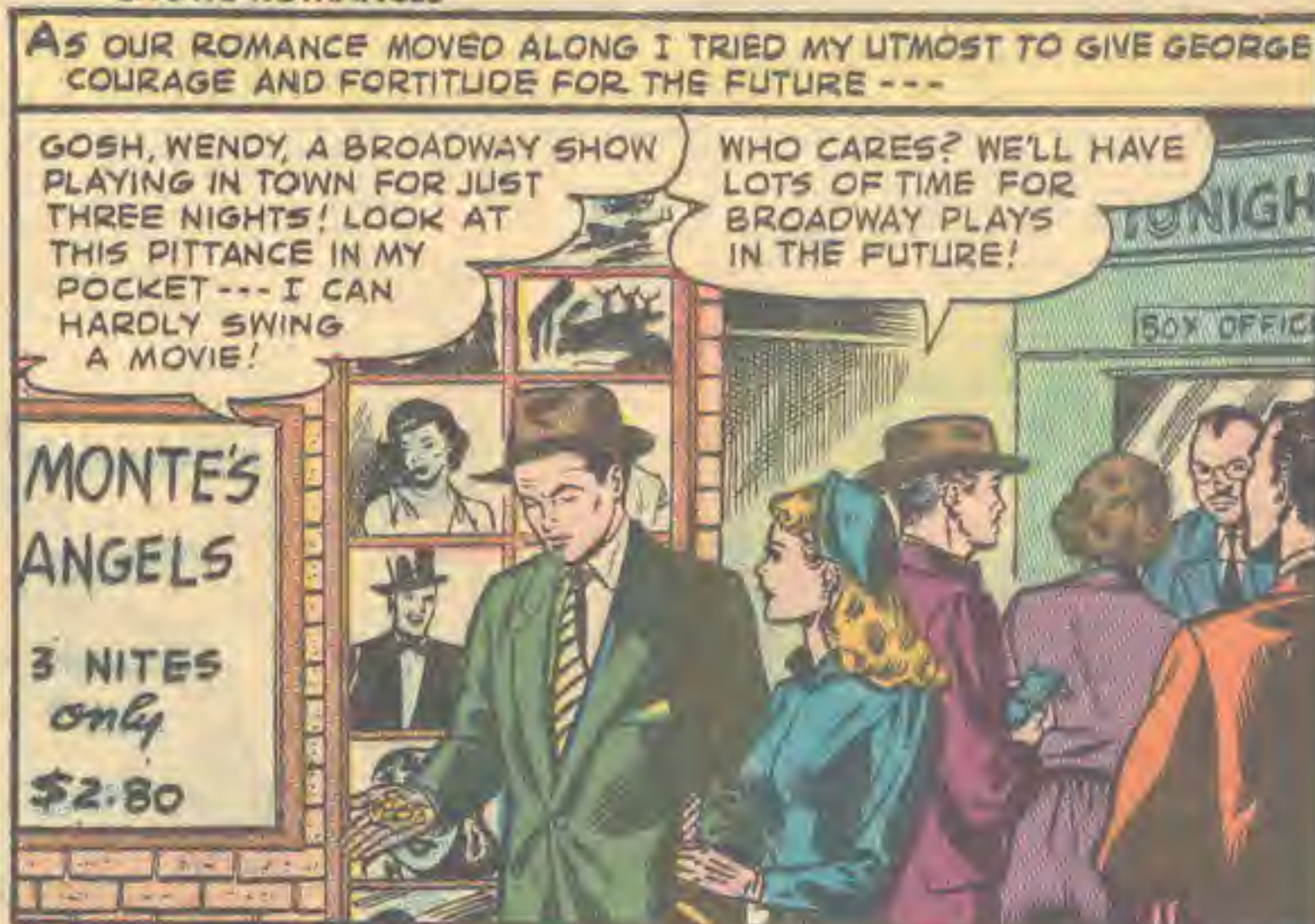


ONE DAY! HONEY, I'M A FIFTY DOLLAR A WEEK ACCOUNTANT WITHOUT A COLLEGE EDUCATION! HOW MANY IMPORTANT FOOTPRINTS DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE IN THE FUTURE!

JUST AS MANY AS YOU WANT, GEORGE!







HOWARD KINGSLEY WAS A COLLEGE GRADUATE AND A BIG SUCCESS IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS! MY HEART CRIED FOR GEORGE AS THEY TALKED!





YES, WE FINALLY DID SEE MONTE'S ANGELS --- WITH HOWARD KINGSLEY'S MONEY!

GREAT SHOW! GREAT SHOW! WELL, I'VE GOT A BUSY DAY TOMORROW SO I'M GOING TO HOP INTO MY HOTEL BED! DON'T FORGET --- DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT AT MY COUNTRY PLACE!

RIGHT, HOWARD! AND --- THANKS FOR A SWELL EVENING!



AS GEORGE TOOK ME HOME THAT EVENING I KNEW WHAT WAS IN HIS HEART ---

GOODNIGHT, WENDY! SURE GLAD YOU COULD HAVE A GOOD TIME! I'LL --- PICK YOU UP FOR OUR DINNER DATE TOMORROW AT EIGHT!

WONDERFUL, GEORGE! DON'T FORGET --- I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT VERY MUCH!



THE NEXT EVENING IN HOWARD'S CHARMING COUNTRY HOUSE I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL EMBARRASSED WHEN ---

YOU'VE CERTAINLY GOT IT MADE, HOWARD! A RIP-ROARING SUCCESS AT A YOUNG AGE! NOT A STICK-IN-THE-MUD LIKE ME!

ARE YOU KIDDING! WHY, WITH A TERRIFIC GIRL LIKE WENDY HERE YOU'VE GOT FAR MORE THAN I HAVE!

OH, HOWARD!



I'M SERIOUS! THE GIRLS I'VE GONE OUT WITH HAVE ALL BEEN TINSELED GOLD DIGGERS OUT FOR NOTHING BUT A GOOD TIME AND MONEY! SAY, I'LL PUT SOME RECORDS ON --- CARE TO DANCE, WENDY?

DELIGHTED!



AS WE DANCED MY EYES WERE ON GEORGE! HE WAS BEING HURT --- AND THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO HELP HIM!

POOR GEORGE! HOW DESPERATELY HE ENVIES HOWARD!

YOU'RE LIGHT AS A FEATHER, WENDY!



WHEN THE EVENING WAS OVER GEORGE SEEMED HIS USUAL SELF AGAIN ---

HOWARD IS SURE A REAL PAL, LENDING ME HIS CAR! HOW DO YOU LIKE RIDING HOME IN STYLE?

WITH YOU, IT'S WONDERFUL, DARLING!



BUT STRANGELY, THE NEXT DAY I DIDN'T HEAR FROM GEORGE AT ALL ---

HE HASN'T CALLED ALL DAY! PERHAPS I'D BETTER DROP DOWN TO HIS OFFICE --- I HOPE THERE'S NOTHING WRONG!







THAT VERY NIGHT SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH HOWARD THAT THREW MY MIND INTO CONFUSION! WE WERE AT THE AUTO RACES OUTSIDE OF TOWN WHEN---







AS I LEFT THE RACE-WAY MY HEAD WAS IN A WHIRL! AGAINST ALL MY BETTER SENSES I HAD AT THAT MOMENT FELT A STRONG EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT TO HOWARD!



BUT GEORGE WAS NOT TO BE FOUND---

BUT ISN'T THERE SOME WAY I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, MR. BENTLEY?

WHY, MISS GLENN, HE'S MOVING ABOUT QUITE A BIT! I'M AFRAID YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE CONTACTS YOU!



BUT GEORGE DIDN'T CONTACT ME! AND AS MY DATES WITH HOWARD CONTINUED IT WAS HARDER AND HARDER TO FIGHT BACK MY FEARS!

PLEASE, HOWARD! I'M TIRED TONIGHT! DO YOU MIND IF WE GO HOME NOW?

OF COURSE NOT, WENDY! IF YOU'RE REALLY TIRED --- AND NOT JUST AFRAID!



HOWARD KNEW! AND THAT NIGHT I FOUGHT MY CONSCIENCE FIERCELY---

C-CAN IT BE JUST THE GRACIOUS LIVING THAT DRAWS ME TO HOWARD! OR--- CAN I BE FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIM! WHY? WHY DOESN'T GEORGE CALL ME?



TWO DAYS LATER---

WENDY, FOR TWO DAYS YOU'VE REFUSED TO SEE ME! PLEASE, TONIGHT, I'M HAVING SOME FRIENDS OVER! WON'T YOU COME?

A-ALL RIGHT, HOWARD!





SOON I WAS IN HOWARD'S ARMS AT THE PARTY!

I-IT'S A WONDERFUL PARTY, HOWARD!

ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE, WENDY!



WENDY, I'VE WAITED AS LONG AS I CAN! I CAN'T HIDE THINGS ANY LONGER!

HOWARD, PLEASE...



I WANT YOU TO BE MY WIFE, WENDY! WILL YOU SAY YES?

I-I DON'T KNOW! I---JUST DON'T KNOW!



MY HEAD SPUN ROUND AND ROUND! THE MASQUERADE COULD CARRY ON NO LONGER! SUDDENLY, I KNEW WHAT MY ANSWER HAD TO BE...

I-I CAN'T FIGHT IT ANY LONGER, HOWARD! THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER I CAN GIVE YOU! I AM AND ALWAYS WILL BE IN LOVE WITH --- GEORGE!

WENDY, YOU'RE AN ANGEL! COME ON OUTSIDE!



GEORGE!

HE WANTED IT THIS WAY, WENDY! HE WANTED TO BE SURE!



DON'T YOU SEE, HONEY? I ASKED HOWARD TO PLAY HIS CARDS THROUGH WHEN I KNEW HE LIKED YOU! TO JUST MAKE BELIEVE I DIDN'T EXIST! I HAD TO HAVE PROOF A SMALL TIME GUY COULD MAKE YOU HAPPY!

YOU FOOL, GEORGE! YOU SILLY, SILLY FOOL!



YOU'LL NEVER BE SMALL TIME TO ME, DARLING!

HEY, YOU TWO! I'M TAKING THIS WITH A SMILE, BUT REMEMBER--- I'D SWAP MY SO CALLED SUCCESS FOR WENDY ANY DAY AT ALL!





ON OUR FIRST DATES, HAVING FUN WITH A GAY COMPANION LIKE ROD BURTON WAS ENOUGH! HE KNEW HUNDREDS OF EXCITING, AMUSING THINGS TO DO TOGETHER AND WE LAUGHED OUR PRECIOUS EVENINGS WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF TOMORROW! BUT THEN I SPOILED IT! I FELL IN LOVE WITH ROD... ACHINGLY, HOPELESSLY IN LOVE! I COULD THINK OF NOTHING BUT MARRIAGE AND THE WONDERFUL FULL LIFE WE COULD FACE TOGETHER! BUT IT WAS A DREAM THAT COULD NEVER COME TRUE, FOR ROD WAS...

# Not The Marrying Kind

YEP, I'M LUCKY TO HAVE A SENSIBLE GIRL FRIEND LIKE DEBBY! WE HAVE FUN WITHOUT GETTING SERIOUS AND GOING INTO THIS GUFF ABOUT MARRIAGE!

TH-THE FUN IS ALL OVER FOR M-ME, ROD! SOB! I C-CAN'T GO ON PRETENDING! I'M SO IN LOVE I CAN'T TH-THINK OF ANYTHING BUT MARRIAGE!



WHEN I LET ALEX WOLFORD TAKE ME TO OUR COMPANY PICNIC, I HAD NO INKLING OF HOW THE DAY WOULD CHANGE MY WHOLE LIFE!

WAIT, DEBBY! I HADN'T FINISHED TALKING! THERE'S SOMETHING SERIOUS I WANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU!

OH, FOR GOODNESS SAKE, ALEX, THIS IS NO TIME TO GET SERIOUS! WE'RE LATE FOR THE PICNIC, NOW! BRING THE BASKET AND COME ON!



IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TWO GOT HERE! MEET ROD BURTON, THE NEW MAN IN THE SALES DEPARTMENT!

HI, PEOPLE! COME RUNNING! WE'RE JUST CHOOSING SIDES FOR A BASEBALL GAME!





**ROD WAS THE SPARK PLUG WHO KEPT THINGS GOING THAT DAY!**

THE WINNAH AND NEW CHAMPION  
...DEBBY DALE! SHE WINS FIRST  
PLACE IN LINE AT THE LUNCH TABLE!

I COLLECT AS  
SOON AS I GET  
THIS SACK OFF!  
I'M STARVED!



**AFTER LUNCH EVERYONE WAS GAY BUT ALEX!**

I'LL BET THE VIEW FROM  
THAT LEDGE IS TERRIFIC!  
ANYBODY GAME FOR A  
CLIMB UP THERE?

COUNT ME IN, ROD! I'LL  
BE YOUR GIRL GUIDE!  
I KNOW THE PATH! COME  
ON, ALEX! THE LINE  
FORMS ON THE RIGHT!



NOT ME! IT'S TOO  
STRENUOUS FOR  
RIGHT AFTER A  
HEAVY MEAL! I  
DON'T THINK YOU  
SHOULD GO,  
EITHER, DEBBY!

YOU CAN STAY  
HERE AND LISTEN  
TO YOUR ARTERIES  
HARDENING IF  
YOU WANT TO!  
WE'RE OFF FOR  
ADVENTURE!



**ALEX STAYED BEHIND TO POUT  
WHILE A FEW OF US SET OUT!**

YOUR BOY FRIEND  
LOOKED SO  
UNHAPPY, MAYBE  
I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE SUGGESTED  
THIS, DEBBY!

ALEX ISN'T MY  
BOY FRIEND,  
ROD! I'M NOT  
READY TO LET  
ANY BOY PUT  
HANDCUFFS  
ON ME YET! I  
JUST LIKE TO  
HAVE DATES!



TWO DATES AND  
ALEX STARTS  
GETTING SERIOUS  
AND WANTING TO  
ANNOUNCE AN  
ENGAGEMENT!

I KNOW THE TYPE,  
DEBBY! I HAVE  
THE SAME PROBLEM  
WITH GIRLS!  
THERE ARE TOO  
MANY EXCITING  
THINGS TO DO  
BEFORE I  
SETTLE DOWN!



LOOK, HOW ABOUT DOING  
SOME OF THEM WITH ME?  
WE CAN HAVE A MILLION  
LAUGHS AND NOT A SINGLE  
HEARTACHE!

YOU'VE TALKED ME  
INTO IT! I'LL GIVE  
YOU MY PHONE  
NUMBER! IT'S WON-  
DERFUL TO FIND  
SOMEBODY WHO  
ENJOYS LIFE!



**WHEN ALEX TOOK ME HOME AT LAST, WE WENT THROUGH THE  
SAME OLD ARGUMENT!**

DEBBY, DON'T YOU EVER  
THINK OF THE FUTURE?  
DON'T YOU WANT MARRIAGE  
AND A HOME OF YOUR  
OWN?

OF COURSE, BUT NOT YET! WHEN  
I FALL IN LOVE, IT'LL BE GAY  
AND FUN, TOO! GOODNIGHT,  
ALEX, AND THANKS FOR  
EVERYTHING!





I DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT FOR THAT FIRST DATE WITH ROD! HE PHONED THE NEXT MORNING!

I WON'T TELL YOU WHERE WE'RE GOING BECAUSE IT'S A SECRET! JUST BRING YOUR BATHING SUIT AND TRY TO GUESS!

I'M COMPLETELY BAFFLED, ROD, BUT I'LL BE READY!

THAT SAME NOTE OF CRAZY, LIGHT-HEARTED FUN RAN THROUGH THE DAY!

LAST ONE ON THE FLOAT'S A PICKLED EEL!

YOU ASKED FOR IT, ROD! I WAS GIRL'S SWIMMING CHAMP IN COLLEGE!

HEY, YOU WEREN'T KIDDING! AND I THOUGHT I WAS GOOD!

WE SWAM AND LAUGHED AND FINALLY RELAXED ON THE WARM SAND!

LOOK AT THOSE TWO! THEY HAVEN'T BEEN NEAR THE WATER YET! I'LL BET THEY'RE WORRYING ABOUT BUDGETS AND RENT AND WHEN THEY CAN AFFORD TO GET MARRIED!

PATHETIC, ISN'T IT? THEY'RE NO OLDER THAN WE ARE, BUT THEY'RE MISSING ALL THE FUN BY BEING SERIOUS!

THE PERFECT DAY ENDED AT LAST... BUT WITH THE PROMISE OF ENDLESS MORE LIKE IT STRETCHING AHEAD!

ROD'S SO MUCH FUN, AND NEVER SERIOUS! IT'S WONDERFUL NOT TO HAVE A BOY THINKING WE'RE IN LOVE BECAUSE WE ENJOY A FEW LAUGHS TOGETHER!

EVERY DATE WITH ROD SEEMED TO BE MORE FUN THAN THE LAST!

LOOK, ROD, I THINK HE SORT OF LIKES ME!

IF I GET A GOOD BONUS THIS YEAR, I'LL BUY YOU AN ELEPHANT FOR A PET!

WE TRIED EVERY RIDE AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK!

HANG ON! I'M GOING TO LOOP THE LOOP!

IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD! I'LL STILL WANT HOT DOGS AND PINK LEMONADE WHEN WE GET DOWN!

DROWSY AND CONTENTED, IT WAS NO MORE THAN PART OF OUR WARM COMRADESHIP TO LEAN ON ROD'S STRONG SHOULDER!

HERE WE ARE, KITTEN! DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME?

PERFECT, ROD! YOU MUST KNOW THAT WITHOUT ASKING! I'VE NEVER HAD SO MUCH FUN WITH ANYONE ELSE!



THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ROD KISSED ME! FOR A MOMENT OUR LIPS LINGERED...



THEN HE PATTED MY CHEEK AND OPENED THE DOOR!

SCOOT FOR DREAM-  
LAND, HONEY! I'VE GOT  
PLANS FOR TOMORROW  
NIGHT AND I DON'T  
WANT ANY SLEEPY  
PEOPLE IN THE PARTY!

ALL...ALL  
RIGHT,  
ROD!  
G-GOOD-  
NIGHT, AND  
THANK  
YOU!



SUDDENLY  
THIS  
NIGHT  
WAS  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
ALL  
THE  
OTHERS!  
MY  
HEART  
WAS  
POUNDING  
WILDLY  
AS  
ROD  
WAVED  
AND  
DROVE  
OFF!

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME? A  
L-LITTLE FRIENDLY GOODNIGHT  
KISS... AND I F-FEEL LIKE I'M  
G-COMING ALL APART!



I WANTED ROD TO KEEP ON KISSING ME!  
AND I W-WANTED HIM TO HOLD ME IN HIS  
ARMS AND WHISPER ABOUT L-LOVE!



BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I  
*DIDN'T* WANT FROM BOYS  
LIKE ALEX! IT'S ALL SO  
MIXED UP AND CRAZY! I  
*COULDN'T* BE F-FALLING  
IN LOVE!



BUT NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
HARD I  
DENIED IT,  
THAT WAS  
EXACTLY  
WHAT WAS  
HAPPENING  
TO ME!  
THE  
NEXT  
EVENING  
I  
WAITED  
FEVERISHLY  
FOR  
ROD'S  
SIGNAL!

THERE HE IS! OH...I HOPE HE  
SWEEPS ME INTO HIS ARMS AND  
KISSES ME!

I'LL BE RIGHT  
DOWN, ROD!



BUT DOWNSTAIRS, ROD'S GREETING WAS THE SAME  
BREEZY, FRIENDLY BANTER! THEN...

HOP IN, SPORT!  
WE'RE ON OUR  
WAY TO A  
WEDDING!

W-WEDDING?  
OHH, ROD...!

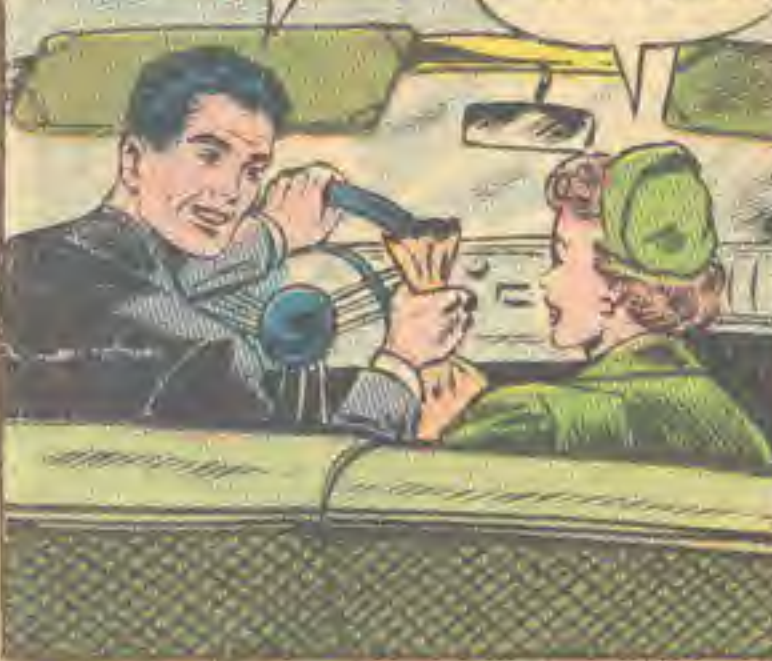




MY HEART LEAPED... THEN DROPPED INTO A PIT OF COLDNESS AT HIS NEXT WORDS!

YEP! A PAL OF MINE GOT ROCKS IN THE HEAD AND IS TAKING THE LEAP! I BROUGHT A SACK OF ASPIRIN TABLETS TO THROW INSTEAD OF RICE! HE'LL NEED 'EM FOR THE HEADACHES!

OHHH....!



THEN I KNEW THE WORST! THAT KISS HAD CHANGED MY IDEAS... BUT ROD STILL FELT THE SAME ABOUT LOVE AND MARRIAGE!

POOR DOPE! HE AND JEN USED TO HAVE FUN, TOO, BUT THOSE DAYS ARE OVER! HE'S JOINED THE CHAIN GANG FOR LIFE!



M-MAYBE THEY FOUND OUT BEING IN LOVE AND PLANNING A FUTURE COULD BE F-FUN, TOO!

ARE YOU KIDDING? ALL THEY DID WAS MOON AROUND AND FIGURE BUDGETS! THAT'S ABOUT AS HILARIOUS AS A TOOTHACHE!



WITH THAT REALIZATION CAME ANOTHER THAT FRIGHTENED ME... IF ROD KNEW I HAD CHANGED MY FEELINGS, OUR WONDERFUL COMRADESHIP WOULD BE ENDED!

HEY, WHY SO QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GETTING SENTIMENTAL!

D-DON'T BE S-SILLY, ROD! Y-YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT!



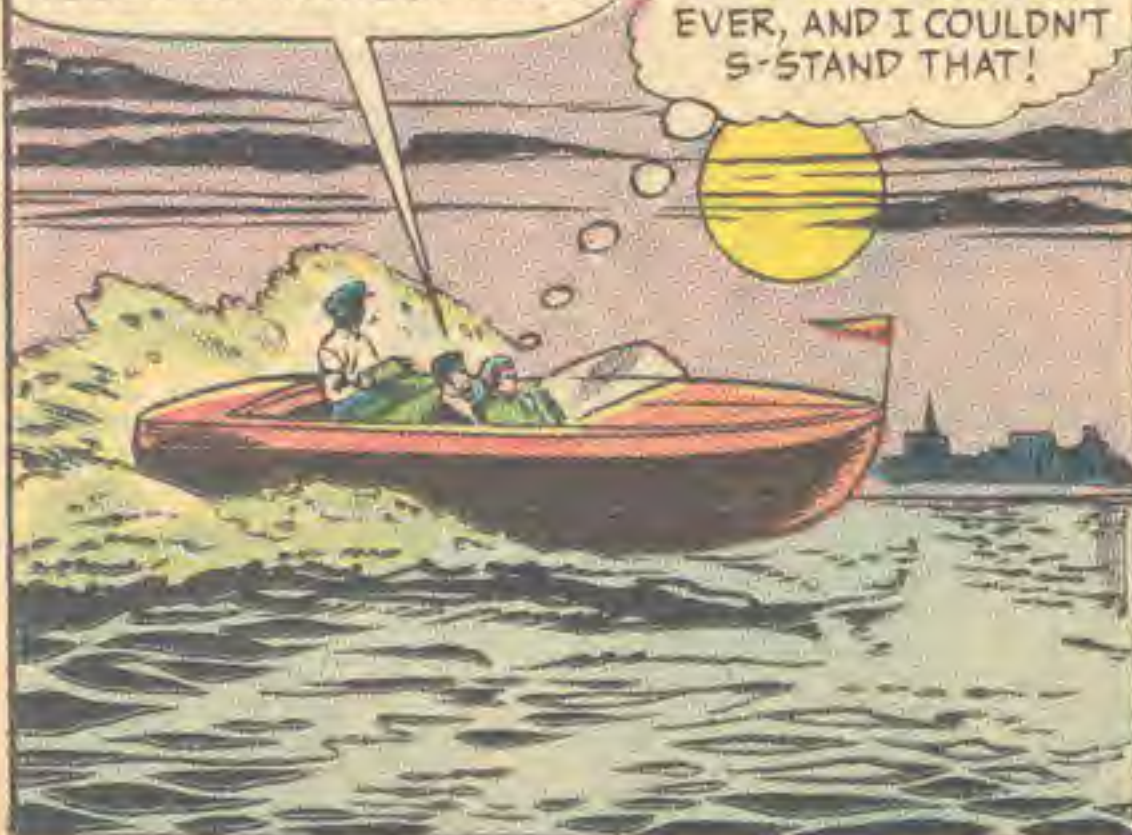
THAT'S GOOD! FOR A MOMENT I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE BUYING THAT MOONLIGHT-AND-ROSES PITCH! A FATE WORSE THAN DEBT!

WHAT? AND MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN WE'RE H-HAVING? IT'LL BE Y-YEARS BEFORE I'M R-READY TO GET S-SERIOUS!



I'M...ER...GLAD TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ROMANCE, DEBBY! WE'VE... AH...HAD SUCH GOOD TIMES TOGETHER WITHOUT IT...!

OHH, ROD, I'M AFRAID TO T-TELL YOU HOW I REALLY F-FEEL ABOUT ROMANCE! I'D L-LOSE YOU FOREVER, AND I COULDN'T S-STAND THAT!



ON THE WAY HOME I SNUGGLED AGAINST ROD'S SHOULDER AGAIN... BUT THIS TIME HE DIDN'T CIRCLE ME WITH HIS ARM!

UH...I GUESS THE SALT AIR MADE ME DROWSY!

ME, TOO! THAT'S WHY I'M DROPPING YOU OFF A LITTLE EARLY TONIGHT, DEB! WE BOTH HAVE TO WORK TOMORROW!





ALL THE WAY HOME MY EAGER HEART WAS WHISPERING, "KISS ME AGAIN, ROD! KISS ME GOODNIGHT!" BUT AT MY DOOR...

GOOD...GOODNIGHT, ROD! IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL... AS ALWAYS!

'NIGHT, PET! I MAY BE BUSY FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT I'LL PHONE YOU AS SOON AS I CAN!



HE...HE NEVER S- SAID THAT BEFORE! HE ALWAYS HAD OUR NEXT DATE ALREADY PLANNED! TH-THAT MUST MEAN HE'S T-TIRED OF ME...OR HE'S FOUND SOMEONE ELSE MORE EXCITING!

SOB! I KN-KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! HE C-COULD TELL I WAS GETTING S-SERIOUS AND THAT SPOILED THE FUN! OHHH, WHY DID I HAVE TO FALL IN L-LOVE?

FOUR BLEAK AND EMPTY DAYS DRAGGED PAST WITH NO CALL FROM ROD! A DOZEN TIMES I ALMOST NERVED MYSELF TO PHONE HIM!

PLEASE CALL, ROD! PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! I'LL BE SO GAY, YOU'LL NEVER GUESS MY H-HEART IS BREAKING!

AND THEN HE CALLED!

TONIGHT? I'D LOVE TO GO, ROD! IT SOUNDS EXCITING AND CAREFREE!

NOTHING MATTERS BUT BEING WITH ROD! I'LL PUT MY DREAMS AWAY AND N-NEVER, NEVER LOOK AT THEM AGAIN! WHEN I WANT TO CRY, I'LL LAUGH INSTEAD!

HELLO, DEBBY! ARE...ARE YOU ALL SET FOR A GAY EVENING?

I WANT TO LAUGH AND DANCE TILL DAWN, ROD! WE'LL SHOW ALL THE SOBER-SIDES HOW TO REALLY LIVE IT UP WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD!



LOOK AT THAT GORGEOUS MOON, ROD! THAT ISN'T A LOVER'S MOON...IT'S A LAUGHER'S MOON! LET'S HAVE A MILLION LAUGHS BEFORE IT SETS!

SOBE IF I KEEP SAYING IT L-LONG ENOUGH, MAYBE I CAN M-MAKE MY HEART BELIEVE IT!

THEN I LOOKED INTO THE CAR... WHERE ROD'S ARMS HAD HELD ME AND HIS LIPS HAD AWAKENED LOVE... AND MY HEART TURNED TRAITOR!

I CAN'T! I'M L-LYING! I CAN'T GO TH-THROUGH WITH IT!

DEBBY! WHA...?

I DON'T WANT LAUGHTER WITHOUT LOVE! YOU'LL H-HAVE TO FIND SOME-ONE ELSE! I B-BROKE THE RULES OF OUR G-GAME!

DEBBY, DARLING... WAIT!

L-LET ME GO! EVER S-SINCE YOU KISSED ME, I'VE BEEN LIVING A LIE! I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS ANY LONGER, ROD!

YOU LITTLE GOOSE! YOU WERE SUCH A PERFECT LIAR, YOU MADE ME STAY AWAY FOR FOUR ACHING, MISERABLE DAYS! I SHOULD SPANK YOU!

WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I MEAN I LOVE YOU, DEBBY! THAT KISS WOKE MY HEART UP, TOO, BUT YOU PUT ON SUCH A GOOD ACT I WAS AFRAID I'D LOSE YOU IF YOU GUESSED!

ALL THE FUN I EVER WANT OUT OF LIFE IS BEING WITH YOU AND SHARING WITH YOU, MY DEAREST SWEETHEART!

OH, ROD, I LOVE YOU SO!

SUDDENLY THE MOON WAS A LOVER'S MOON AND THE MAGIC OF LAUGHTER CAME BACK! BUT NOW THE LAUGHTER WAS IN OUR HEARTS...





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# Love Remade Me

**G**IL MARTIN told me he was serious about me after we had been dating for just a few months. He was a wonderful guy, lots of fun and nice looking, but somehow, I wanted more glamour out of life than I thought Gil could give me. I was half-heartedly searching for it when I entered dramatic school that fall and decided to try and be an actress.

One night we were at a party given by Gil's advertising agency. He was on the art staff there. When Gil introduced me to Mark Evans, I knew the high point in my life had been reached. Mark was the famous theatrical scenic designer and a friend of Gil's boss. He was handsome and sophisticated and . . . "Hey, Judy! Snap out of it," laughed Gil. I blinked and blushed at the same time. "I'm sorry, Mr. Evans, I didn't hear what you said." He smiled, "I told Gil I thought he had a very pretty girl." "Oh, Gil and I aren't . . ." I began, but Gil jumped in then. "Worse luck, Mark," he said with mock glumness. "Guess I just haven't got enough glamour to attract Judy." And with that quip he melted into the party crowd and I was alone with Mark Evans.

He asked me lots of questions about myself . . . the name of my home town, where I worked, about my ambition in life. He finished it off by asking me for a date the following evening. I lost no time in saying yes. Gil took me home and on the way he told me something of Mark Evan's private life. "He was in love with Vera Madden, the movie star, you know." My heart stopped at Gil's words. How could I hope to interest a man who had loved one of the most beautiful actresses in Hollywood. "He really built her up from nothing," Gil continued. He told me how Mark had met Vera Madden when she was just another girl dreaming of a career in the theatre. "Kind of like you, Judy," he added.

I didn't tell Gil about my date with Mark Evans. But when it got to be a nightly affair, Gil didn't have to be told. "I hope you're not falling for the guy, Judy," he said, wistfully, after he had called and been refused on another date. I hurried him off the phone, afraid to commit myself to any comments about Mark.

By then I felt sure he was falling in love with me as I was with him. He took such an interest in my work at dramatic school, giving me little tips that improved my work immeasurably. He also advised me on clothes, make-up and hair styles.

"Gads, Judy," exploded Gil when I ran into him on the street, "you're getting so glamorous, I hardly know you. As a matter of fact, you look a little like Vera Madden." I got furious at Gil's remark and told him I thought he was being unkind. He said, "I didn't mean to hurt you, Judy. But don't forget how Mark moulded Vera into what he thought she should be . . ." I turned away from him, too angry to speak. How dare he compare me to Vera Madden.

However, the next day I began to wonder seriously, when a girl in my class showed me the comment of a famous columnist in the day's paper: "Is Mark Evans still carrying the torch for Vera Madden? Or is he merely making her successor into a carbon copy?" When I met Mark after class that night, I knew he hadn't seen the newspaper. I was determined to find out how he felt about Vera Madden and so I asked him, point blank. He turned on me in a fury. "Don't you mention her name again," he fumed. "If you had half the talent, half the looks of that girl, you'd have a hope of accomplishing something." Then he stopped abruptly, possibly at the look of horror on my face. "You don't love me at all," I screamed, "you still love her. You've been trying to make me like her." He didn't deny it. I turned and ran down the street, where I caught a cab and directed the driver to my address.

Gil was there when I arrived in tears. He was just ringing the bell in the downstairs lobby. He had the newspaper clutched under his arm. He tossed it aside when he saw me. "I was hoping to catch you in, Judy," he said quietly. "Come on, let's go and have a cup of coffee." I went out with him, grateful for the solid support of his arm and the knowledge that Gil loved me as I was, with no wish to change me, ever.

That was months ago. We're married now and I can look ahead to developing my true love for Gil!

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**I**N THE FIRST RAPTURE OF MY LOVE FOR JAY TRAVIS, NOTHING MATTERED BUT THE WARMTH OF HIS SMILE, THE TOUCH OF HIS ARMS AND HIS LIPS! THEN CAME THE LITTLE NAGGING DOUBTS! HE NEVER SPOKE OF HIS FAMILY, NEVER TOLD ME WHERE HE LIVED OR WHAT HE DID! WAS IT BECAUSE OUR WORLDS WERE FAR APART? I LIVED IN A TINY SHABBY HOUSE WITH MY DOCK-WORKER FATHER! WAS THAT WHY I NEVER MET HIS FAMILY OR FRIENDS?

# Was He Ashamed of Me?



**S**INCE MOM DIED I KEPT HOUSE AND COOKED FOR DAD! AT NOON I USUALLY TOOK HIM A HOT LUNCH!



**A**S I STARTED BACK HOME, A CAR SUDDENLY BURST AROUND A CORNER AND STRAIGHT AT ME!







My LAME ANKLE DIDN'T KEEP ME FROM BAKING MY BEST CAKE... AND NOTHING COULD KEEP ME FROM DREAMING! WHEN DAD GOT HOME...





**THE NEXT MORNING...**

MORNING, BABY! I LIKE YOUR YOUNG MAN, BUT HE LOOKS LIKE TOP BRACKET SOCIETY TO ME! I HOPE YOU DON'T GET HURT!

OH, I WON'T, DAD! HE DID SAY HE LIVES ON PARK DRIVE, BUT HE ISN'T A BIT HIGH-HAT! YOU COULD SEE THAT LAST NIGHT!



**THAT EVENING I DIDN'T CARE WHERE WE WENT! JUST BEING WITH JAY WAS THRILLING ENOUGH!**

THE BIG DOWNTOWN SHOWS ARE SO CROWDED I THOUGHT SOME QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE WOULD BE NICER, SALLY!

I DON'T MIND A BIT, JAY! I'LL LIKE ANY PLACE YOU PICK!



**AFTER THE SHOW WE WENT TO A TINY SIDESTREET RESTAURANT!**

THIS ISN'T LOUD AND GARISH LIKE THE BETTER-KNOWN SPOTS! WHEN YOUR ANKLE IS STRONG ENOUGH, WE'LL GO DANCING!

I'D LOVE THAT, JAY! I'M SURE IN ANOTHER DAY I WON'T EVEN KNOW MY ANKLE WAS TWISTED!



SALLY, I SIMPLY CAN'T GET OVER MY GOOD LUCK IN MEETING YOU AND FINDING YOU WEREN'T TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE!

I HAD A FEELING I WAS WAITING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL, JAY! NOW I'M GLAD I DID!



**IN JAY'S STRONG ARMS I FOUND THE GOLDEN REALIZATION OF ALL MY SECRET DREAMS!**



OH, SALLY, I NEVER KNEW LOVE COULD HIT ME LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING, BUT IT DID! I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!

IT HIT ME, TOO, JAY! I STARTED LOVING YOU AT FIRST SIGHT, WHEN YOU HELPED ME UP IN THE STREET! NOW I'M SO H-HAPPY I COULD C-ERY!



**FROM THEN ON JAY AND I HAD TWO AND THREE DATES A WEEK, ALWAYS IN QUIET LITTLE BACK-STREET PLACES OR NEIGHBORHOOD SHOWS!**

IT'S WONDERFUL, JAY! HAVE YOU COME HERE OFTEN?

NEVER BEFORE, SALLY, BUT I HEARD IT WAS A NICE PLACE! I...I TRY TO AVOID THE GAUDY SPOTS WHERE THE CROWDS GO!



WHEN I'M WITH YOU, DEAREST, I DON'T WANT TO BE INTERRUPTED BY NOISY FRIENDS JUST OUT FOR A GAY TIME!

BEING WITH YOU IS ALL I ASK OF ANY EVENING, JAY!





**I WAS RADIANTLY HAPPY...UNTIL DAD PLANTED THE FIRST DARK SEEDS OF DOUBT!**

IT'S FUNNY YOU NEVER MEET HIS FRIENDS OR FAMILY! MAYBE A DOCK-WALLOPER'S DAUGHTER WOULD NOT FIT INTO THEIR CIRCLE!

DAD! WHAT A THING TO SAY! YOU **KNOW** JAY ISN'T ONE BIT SNOBBISH! WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE YOU WANT TO BE ALONE!



**BUT THE NAGGING THOUGHT PERSISTED, AND ON OUR NEXT DATE...**

I'D LIKE TO MEET YOUR PARENTS, JAY... OR DON'T THEY KNOW ABOUT ME?

OF COURSE THEY DO, DEAREST, AND YOU'LL MEET THEM SOON! I'M...ER... JUST WAITING UNTIL THEY HAVE TIME FOR A GET-TOGETHER!



**BUT TWO MORE WEEKS WENT BY AND NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT THAT MEETING! THEN, ONE NIGHT...**

HONEY, I CAN'T SEE YOU FRIDAY NIGHT! I'M TIED UP WITH A DULL OLD COMMITMENT I CAN'T GET OUT OF! WE'LL MAKE UP FOR IT ON SATURDAY!

ALL RIGHT, JAY! BUT SATURDAY, LET'S GO TO SOME BIG FAMOUS PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY IS GAY!



NOT SATURDAY NIGHT, HONEY! I...I HAVE DIFFERENT PLANS FOR US THAT NIGHT! WE'LL HIT A BIG SPOT ANOTHER TIME!

SOB! MAYBE DAD IS R-RIGHT! J-JAY NEVER TAKES ME WHERE HE M-MIGHT MEET ANYONE HE KN-KNOWS!



**FRIDAY NIGHT I WAS SLEEPLESS AND MISERABLE!**

HE SAYS HE L-LOVES ME, BUT HE KEEPS ME FROM MEETING HIS FOLKS! AND HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT WAS KEEPING HIM AWAY TONIGHT!



**THE NEXT MORNING I CLEANED HOUSE, GOT DAD'S LUNCH READY TO DELIVER, THEN OPENED THE MORNING PAPER! SUDDENLY...**

OH! IT C-CAN'T BE! BUT IT IS! SO TH-THAT WAS THE **DULL COMMITMENT!**



**MY DREAM CASTLES CRUMBLLED AND DISSOLVED INTO SCALDING TEARS AS I READ THE CRUEL WORDS THAT TORE MY FAITH TO SHREDS!**



OH! JAY, HOW COULD YOU H-HURT ME SO? SOB! IF YOU WERE ASHAMED OF ME, WHY D-DID YOU LET ME FALL IN L-LOVE WITH YOU?





SOMEHOW I FORCED MYSELF TO DELIVER DAD'S LUNCH AT NOON! AS I STARTED HOME, A GAY BON VOYAGE PARTY BLOCKED MY WAY!

OH, HOW CAN PEOPLE BE SO GAY AND HAPPY WHEN MY HEART IS B-BREAKING? I'LL N-NEVER LAUGH AGAIN!



SOMETHING MADE ME LOOK UP AND MY HEART FROZE!

JAY... AND THAT SAME MARCIA! SH-SHE MUST BE HIS S-SOCIETY G-GIRL FRIEND! OHHH....!



I WAS J-JUST HIS AMUSING INTERLUDE! M-MAYBE HE DID L-LOVE ME... BUT NOT ENOUGH TO EVER BE S-SEEN WITH ME!



DAD GOT HOME EARLY AND FOUND ME STILL SOBBING! IN NUMB ANGUISH, I BLURTED THE WHOLE STORY!

WHY, THAT SNEAKING PUP! I'LL FIX HIM! SO MY BABY ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIS SWELL CROWD!

DADDY... WAIT! DON'T START T-TROUBLE!



THE SLAM OF THE FRONT DOOR TOLD ME DAD HAD GONE! WHEN I GOT DOWNSTAIRS, HE WAS NOWHERE IN SIGHT!

OHH....! HE'S GONE TO JAY'S HOME! HE'LL GET IN T-TERRIBLE TROUBLE AND HE CAN'T EVER MAKE THINGS R-RIGHT! TAXI! TAXI... WAIT!

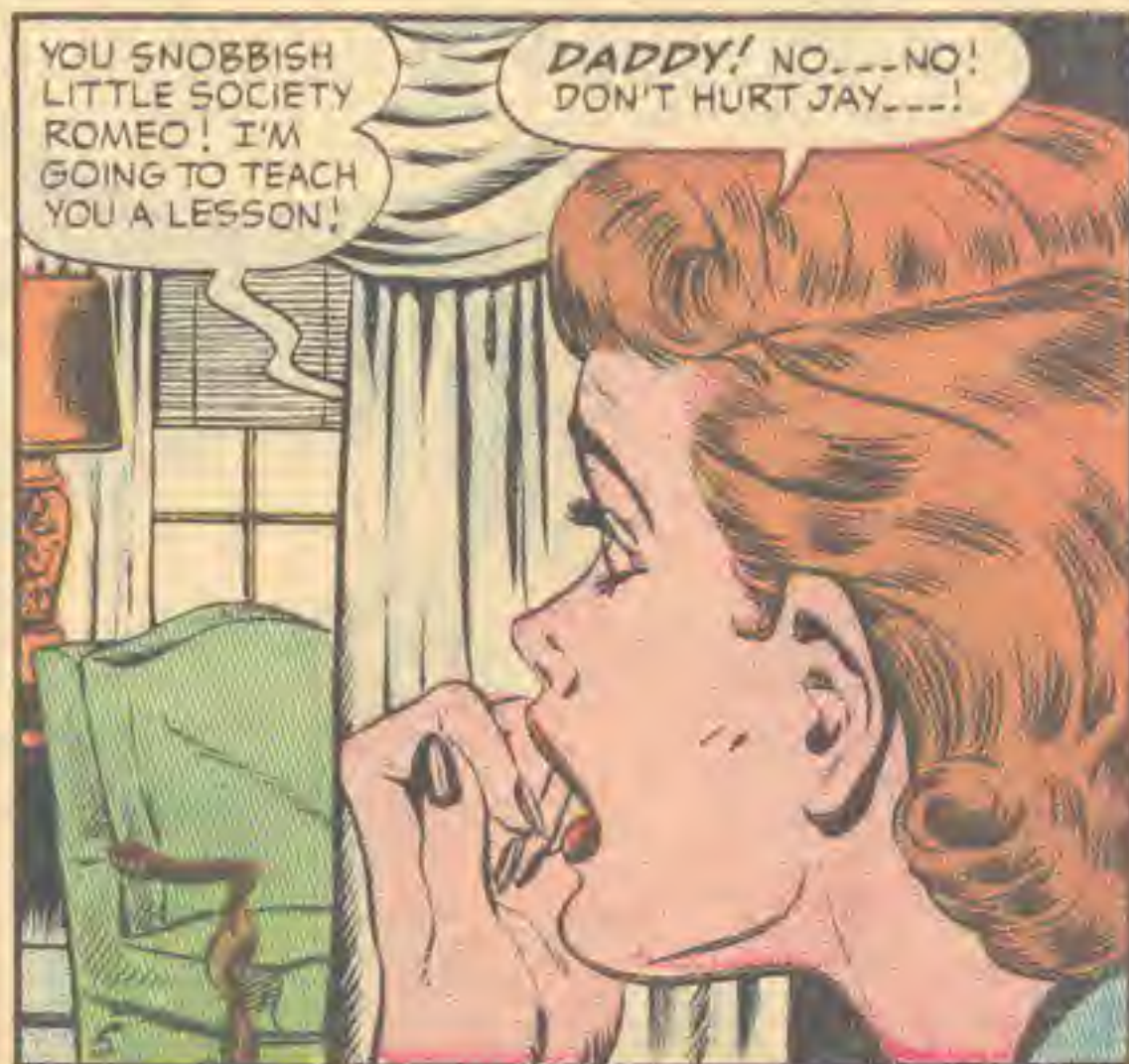


W-WAIT FOR ME, D-DRIVER! P-PLEASE WAIT!



YOU SNOBBISH LITTLE SOCIETY ROMEO! I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!

DADDY! NO... NO! DON'T HURT JAY....!





DON'T YOU DARE HURT JAY! HE CAN'T HELP... ?ULP?

DEAREST, YOU RAN TO PROTECT ME! THEN THERE IS HOPE YOU'LL LISTEN WHILE I EXPLAIN EVERYTHING! I SAW YOU AT THE DOCK TODAY---

I'M JAY'S MOTHER, SALLY! MAYBE YOU'LL BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU JAY IS VERY DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH YOU---AND WE'RE SO GLAD!

BUT...BUT...I SAW HIM KISSING THAT OTHER GIRL! AND IN THE MORNING PAPER!



CORRECTION, DEAR! YOU SAW MARCIA KISSING ME! WHEN SHE SAILED AT NOON FOR A YEAR ABROAD, ALL MY PROBLEMS DISSOLVED!

MARCIA'S A VERY VINDICTIVE PERSON, SALLY! SHE SWORE IF SHE COULDN'T HAVE JAY, SHE'D WRECK ANY GIRL HE PREFERRED!

I COULDN'T LET HER KNOW WHO YOU WERE, SALLY! THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T DARE LET YOU MEET ANY OF OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS!

WE PLANNED A WONDERFUL GET-ACQUAINTED EVENING FOR TONIGHT! THAT WAS WHAT JAY WANTED FOR ALL OF US!

I'M GLAD TO SAY THAT NOW WE'VE SEEN YOU, WE APPROVE MORE THAN EVER OF JAY'S FINE TASTE! WELCOME, DAUGHTER!

OH, I'VE BEEN SO TERRIBLY WRONG! BUT I LOVE JAY SO MUCH, AND I THOUGHT---



THAT BALL LAST NIGHT WAS OUR OWN AFFAIR! JAY HAD TO MAKE HIS APPEARANCE! HE WANTED TO BRING YOU BUT WE DIDN'T DARE BECAUSE MARCIA WOULD HAVE MADE A SCENE!

COME HERE, DARLING! WHEN MARCIA GETS BACK IN A YEAR, SHE WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN! THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP US NOW!

AND SUDDENLY ALL THE CLOUDS WHIPPED AWAY AND THERE WAS NOTHING IN OUR FUTURE BUT WONDERFUL LOVE AND ETERNAL HAPPINESS!

CIGAR... FRIEND!

WELL, NOW...I DON'T MIND IF I DO, FRIEND!





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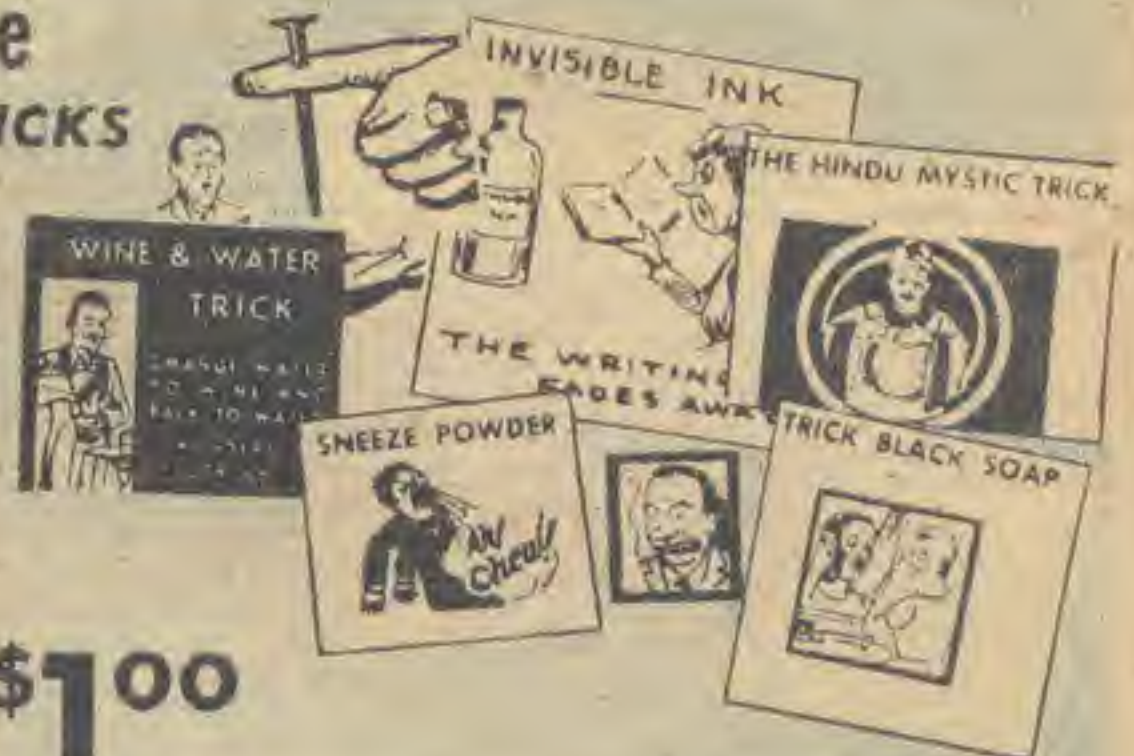
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